REMARKS

Amended claim 54 now specifies that each one of the first, second and additional

inspection devices is designed to check a printing quality of the sheets. This feature is clearly

revealed in paragraphs 74, 78 and 97 of the present specification.

The newly cited document JP 61-175552 relates to a machine configured to detect

defective sheets only. This machine has (see Figure 2) a first transport roller 23 around which the

sheet is detected by reflection on one side, a second transport roller 24 around which the sheet is

detected by reflection on its other side, and a third transport cylinder 25 around which the sheet

is detected by transmission. After the inspection, the sheet is directed to either a pallet 35 for

defective sheets or to a pallet 36 for non-defective sheets. As explained in the introductory part

of this document, this machine can detect sheets presenting a defect, only, such as insect-caused

defects, thereby preventing defective sheets from being printed later.

Contrary to the presently claimed invention, JP 61-17552 does not relate to a machine

designed to print a sheet and to check the printing quality of the sheet. Therefore, JP 61-175552

does not reveal the subject-matter of amended claim 54.

Regarding the previous Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed on

April 25, 2011, Applicants attach herewith translations of DE 1953542, JP 1-109504 and JP 61-

159160, which are prior art documents that had been previously submitted without English

language translations. Applicants are also filing herewith their Third Supplemental Information

Disclosure Statement, citing references that were cited in a corresponding foreign application.

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For all these foregoing reasons, Applicants respectfully request entry of amended claim 54, followed by a notice of allowance of all claims 54-107, as amended, over all the prior art of record.

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